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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE - JOSEPH J. MALONE

REF: AMMAN 1369 (NOT SENT SANAA)

FOLLOWING SENT AMMAN FOR ACTION; INFO BEIRUT, CAIRO, JIDDA,  
KHARTOUM AND KUWAIT.

1. QUESTION ON IDENTITY SCHOLAR CHOSEN TO LEAD MEI GROUP  
WELL TAKEN AND TIMELY, SINCE MEI SELECTION OF GROUP LEADER  
NOW COMPLETED, WITH AGENCY CONCURRENCE.

2. GROUP LEADER WILL BE DR. JOSEPH J. MALONE, CURRENTLY  
DIRECTOR REGIONAL COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, UNIV.  
PITTSBURGH. MALONE PREVIOUSLY DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST STUDIES  
PROGRAM, KANSAS UNIVERSITY, AND ASSISTANT DEAN, DEPARTMENT  
OF HISTORY, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT, WHERE SERVED  
PROFESSORIAL, ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY SEVERAL YEARS PRIOR  
RETURN TO U.S. 1972. MALONE EXTREMELY COMPETENT M.E.  
HISTORIAN, WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED IN M.E. STUDIES CIRCLES  
IN U.S. HE LIVELY, PERSUASIVE SPEAKER FORMALLY AND INFORM-  
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ALLY. FULL BIO-DATA FOLLOWS.

3. IN ESTIMATION INA, MALONE AND GROUP OF TWO ARABIC SPEAKING  
M.E. STUDIES GRADUATE SCHOLARS WOULD COMPLEMENT  
FAVORABLY TOP RANK SCHOLARS MENTIONED REFTEL AS PARTICIPANTS  
IN "BILAD EL SHAM" CONFERENCE. THOUGH MALONE HAS NOT GAINED  
INTERNATIONAL REPUTE EQUAL LEWIS, HOURANI, ETC., HE CAN BE COM-  
PARED FAVORABLY WITH THEM.

4. MEI GROUP WILL LEAVE U.S. ON/ABOUT MAY 10, THUS LATE  
MAY TIMING FOR AMMAN VISIT SEEMS FEASIBLE. KISSINGER

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